

Jesus Is King

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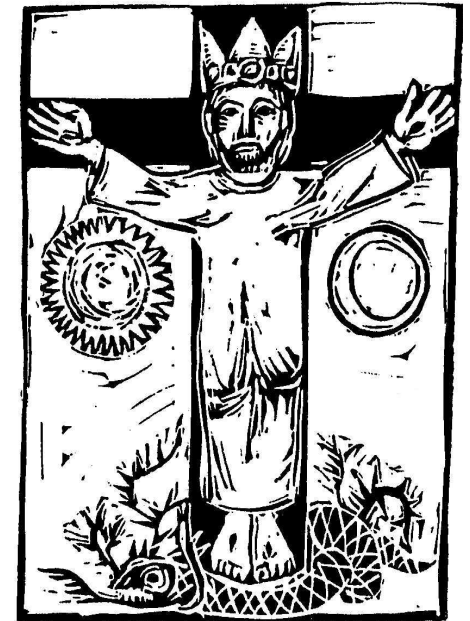
Old Orchard Church

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10:15 to 11:50 a.m.

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For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.



—Philippians 3:20-21

Our
hearts
do adore You!

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Celebrating The Three Offices of Christ:

Jesus Our King

And the baptism of Harmony Catlin

Worship the King of love;
Worship Christ, supreme Lord over the world!
Come into his presence with a song;
With hearts full of joy
Bow low, humble subjects.

Ascribe to the Lord glory and honor;
Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name,
For with royal power, gently wielded,
He subdued us to himself,
Even by the energy he possesses
To bend all things to his purposes.

Worship the King of love,
Whose high throne is justice and goodness,
Who shall return as Lion of Judah,
Whose Kingdom shall have no end.
Alleluia!



Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 72:1-12

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 25:31-40

Christianity in Ephesus, Christianity in St. Louis Series

“Aiming High—For Christ’s Sake”

Ephesians 4:1-6

Ron Lutjens, pastor, preaching

We celebrate the Lord’s Supper weekly—and in a circle, at the end of worship. A word of direction is given, and with this everyone stands and moves to the walls. The cup is passed in two forms: in a chalice and then in small individual cups. You are free to choose.

And as this is the Supper of the Lord Christ, please listen to the instructions we give as to what qualifies a visitor to participate. **But whether you intend to take communion or not, please join us in the circle.**



Christ’s Work

Here is how the Westminster Larger Catechism expresses the truth that the man, Jesus, fulfilled the three great offices of the Old Testament:

Q. 43. How does Christ execute the office of a **prophet**?

A. Christ executes the office of a prophet, in his revealing to the church, in all ages, by his Spirit and Word, in various ways of administration, the whole will of God, in all things concerning their edification and salvation.

Q. 44. How does Christ execute the office of a **priest**?

A. Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be a reconciliation for the sins of his people; and in making continual intercession for them.

Q. 45. How does Christ execute the office of a **king**?

A. Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

Keep Christ’s work as Prophet, Priest, and King before you, especially in times of trouble. Among your friends and neighbors, co-workers and classmates, look for opportunities to represent Christ in words and actions as the Prophet who speaks absolute Truth into a world that cynically asks with Pontius Pilate, “What is truth?” Represent Christ as the one Priest who can quiet an accusing conscience and render us acceptable to God though we’re not. And represent him as the King—the King of your life and your loyalties and the King of the whole universe. And look for the day when this uncompromising Prophet, this sympathetic Priest, this humble yet lordly King will be seen by the world—not as it sees him now, refracted poorly through us, but face to face. That will be our high hour, terror for the hard-hearted, and healing for the whole creation.

—Ron Lutjens

